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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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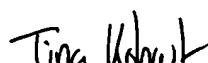
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11/215614	August 30, 2005	303.864US2	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
11/215532	August 30, 2005	303.864US3	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
11/215761	August 30, 2005	303.864US4	TRANSPARENT AMORPHOUS CARBON STRUCTURE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
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	US-6,825,114	11/30/2004	Fisher, P. A., et al.	04/28/2003
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	US-6,884,733	04/26/2005	Dakshina-Murthy, S. , et al.	08/08/2002

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